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Manifesto of the Viet Nam People's Union Association

The accord of 6 March 1946 started a new phase in the history of our people's liberation.

The present phase of history presents the people with urgent and important duties.

It is the duty of the Vietnamese people to safeguard the country's autonomy and to lead the country by gradual stages to complete independence.

It is the duty of the Vietnamese people to unify the three parts of the country (Annam, Cochin China and Tonkin), to keep the country intact, and to resist all machinations intended to separate Cochin China from Viet Nam.

It is the duty of the Vietnamese people to consolidate and strengthen the democratic basis of the Republic which took form last August.

The Vietnamese people must accomplish all the above-mentioned tasks in order to make the country prosperous, powerful and capable of taking its place by the side of the other countries of the world.

These heavy tasks cannot be fulfilled by the efforts of a single person or of a single group of persons, but only by the united effort of all the Vietnamese people; not only by the struggle of patriotic political parties, not only by the self-sacrificing spirit of one class, one racial group, or one religious group, but only by the self-sacrificing spirit of all classes, all racial groups and all religious groups.

In the face of the country's demands, in the face of our duties toward the country, at this moment which means life or death for the nation and the people, all conflicts, all differences of opinion, all issues between classes and religious groups, and everything that tends to divide different racial groups, must be erased and give place to a broad, sincere and solid coalition.

With the purpose of bringing into being this coalition the Viet Nam People's Union Association has been formed.

The Viet Nam People's Union Association will work towards a coalition of all political parties, of all patriotic groups, and of all patriots who are not connected with a specific political party.

The Viet Nam People's Union Association will do everything in its power to create conditions favorable to all patriots, and use all its efforts to be useful to the country.

The Viet Nam People's Union Association will gather all patriots into a single bloc, of which the sole purpose will be to serve the nation.

People of the country! Listen to our call! Take part in our activity!

Be united and fight within our ranks!

Twenty million people with a single mind and a single heart - that is our watchword.

Union had already lead our country to the glorious days of last August.

A liberal and sincere unification, within the Viet Nam People's Union Association, will lead the people through present difficulties to a new victory.

Union will make the country:

Independent, united,  
Democratic, prosperous

Long live the spirit of union of the whole people!

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Viet Nam People's Union Association

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